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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Irrigation.

Read—the following papers:—

I

G.O., Nos. 736-37 I., dated 5th July 1906.

II

Letter—from Mr. M. J. O'Connell, Superintendent of Telegraphs, South Indian Division.

To—the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Dated—Trichinopoly, the 16th September 1907.

No.—3782.

I have the honour to inform you that an estimate has been sanctioned for the construction of a line between Periyár and the Kumili Telegraph office, and that the work will be taken in hand as soon as possible.

I have been directed, in the meantime, to ascertain what the wishes of Government are, as to the object and working of the line in question; and I am to point out that the line may not be used for the transmission of paid messages by telephone.

The favour of an early answer is requested.

III

Letter—from H. E. Clerk, Esq., Ag. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To—the Superintendent of Telegraphs, South Indian Division.

Dated—the 28th September 1907.

No.—3770.

In reply to your No. 3782, dated 16th September 1907, I have the honour to forward copy of G.O., No. 736 I., dated 5th July 1906, wherein the object of the telephone is fully described in a letter from the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, Public Works Department.

It is expected that the telegraph operator at Kumili will receive telephone messages and wire them to the Executive Engineer, Madura Division, and also telephone his replies to Thekadi or Periyár dam. There is no intention of sending paid messages by telephone.

2. It is hoped that this explanation will enable work to be started at once as the interests dependent upon the working of the surplus sluices at Periyár dam are very large, *i.e.*, the safety of the dam costing many lakhs of rupees and the irrigation of over 100,000 acres, not to mention the destruction a failure would cause on the western side of the ghauts.

3. Should the above proposals not be in accordance with the ordinary rules of the Telegraph Department, I would suggest that some special arrangements should be made whereby the telephone could be worked as mentioned above.

Unless and until such arrangements are made there is no object in continuing the wire from Thekadi to Kumili and only the Periyár-Thekadi line need be constructed.

IV

Letter—from Mr. M. J. O'CONNELL, Superintendent of Telegraphs, South Indian Division.

To—the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Dated—Trichinopoly, the 29th November 1907.

No.—5126.

With reference to your letter No. 3770, dated the 28th November 1907, I am directed to inform you that this department is prepared to supply the telephone connection and to work it as desired, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) That a sum of Rs. 5 per mensem is paid to the Post Master, Kumili, for the extra work that will be entailed by the connection.

(2) That the Postmaster be not held responsible for omission of sender's signature from Telephone messages received from Periyár for transmission to Madura or for the genuineness of such messages.

2. The necessary steps are being taken for the early erection of the line.

Order—No. 25 I., dated 13th January 1908.

The conditions proposed by the Superintendent of Telegraphs, South Indian Division, for the supply and working of the telephone line between Periyár and the Kumili Telegraph office are approved, the charge being met from the grant made to the Periyár system under " 42. Major Works—Working Expenses, Maintenance and Repairs."

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Superintendent of Telegraphs, South Indian Division.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 25 I., DATED 13TH JANUARY 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Telephone connection between Periyár and Kumili.*]

From the Superintendent of Telegraphs, dated 16*th September* 1907, *No.* 3782.
To the „ „ „ 28*th* „ „ „ 3770.
From the „ „ „ 29*th November* „ „ 5126.

Under Secretary—

Submitted for orders.

2. For the working of the telephone at the Kumili Telegraph station the Superintendent of Telegraph proposes the following conditions:—

(1) That a sum of Rs. 5 per month be paid to the Postmaster for the extra work.

(2) That the Postmaster be not held responsible for omission of sender's signature or for the genuineness of the messages.

It is a question for consideration whether these conditions may be accepted or whether they may be referred to the Superintending Engineer for remarks.

B.G.R.
11-12-07.

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11-12-07.

They may, it is thought, be accepted.

T. W. S. SMYTH.
11-12-07.

Yes.

H. E. CLERK.
11-12-07.

Joint Secretary—

Before sanctioning the acceptance of the conditions, it is submitted that the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, may be consulted u.o. whether there is any objection to accepting the condition 1 which involves the grant of remuneration to a Government servant of the Postal Department for extra work done by him on behalf of another department. The charge is a recurring one and will be met from the grant made to the Periyár Project under "42. Major Works, Working Expenses, Maintenance and Repairs.

M.S.V.
26-12-07.

S.D.
27-12-07.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts u.o.

H.E.C.
29-12-07.

OFFICE OF THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

There is no audit objection to condition 1 being approved of by the Local Government in the Public Works Department.

A. L. WRIGHT.
9-1-08.

To the Public Works Department (Irrigation) u.o.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(IRRIGATION BRANCH).

Joint Secretary—

Draft order is submitted below.

B.G.R.
10-1-08.

S.D.
10-1-08.

Issue.

H.E.C.

[Issued as G.O., No. 25 I., dated 13th January 1908.]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Quote G.O. No. 736 - 737. I. dated 5-7-06.

READ the following

From the Superintendent of Telegraphs South Indian Division No.3782 d/16-9-07

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